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| 09851219 | 10/17/2000 | Granted | 5/13/2003 | 6562010 | 5259-00100USC1 | Spinal Fixation System | Erik J. Wagner | 0083590058 Recorded 1/21/97 |
| 09003756 | 6/9/1998 | Granted | 10/17/2000 | 6132430 | 5259-00100USD1 | Spinal Fixation System | Erik J. Wagner | 0083590058 Recorded 1/21/97. |
| | | | | | 5259-00100USD2 | Method and Apparatus for Spinal Fixation | Erik J. Wagner | 0083590058 Recorded 1/21/97. Recorded 6/26/03 |
| 094434324 | 11/14/1999 | Filed | | | 5259-00100USO1 | Spinal Fixation System | Erik J. Wagner | 0083590058 Recorded 1/21/97 |
| 081740123 | 10/24/1999 | Granted | 7/9/2002 | 6418515 | 5259-00100USP1 | Method and Apparatus for Spinal Fixation | Erik J. Wagner | 0083590058 Recorded 1/21/97 |
| 081942325 | 10/11/1997 | Granted | 7/22/2003 | 6595982 | 5259-00100USP2 | Spinal Fixation Method and Apparatus for Spinal Fixation | Erik J. Wagner | 0142100603 Recorded 6/26/03 |
| 091628711 | 2/20/1998 | Granted | 11/23/1999 | 5089250 | 5259-00200USC1 | Adjustable Height Fusion Device | Stephen Houchschuler | 0083590058 Recorded 1/21/97. |
| 09105200 | 6/27/2000 | Granted | 8/10/2003 | 6576016 | 5259-00200USD1 | Adjustable Height Fusion Device | Stephen Houchschuler | 0083590058 Recorded 1/21/97. |
| 09153178 | 9/15/1998 | Granted | 6/27/2000 | 6050193 | 5259-00200USO1 | Adjustable Height Fusion Device | Stephen Houchschuler | 0083590058 Recorded 1/21/97. |
| 08347172 | 5/11/1997 | Granted | 4/4/2000 | 6045579 | 5259-00200USP1 | Multi-Adjustable-Height Fusion Cage | Erik J. Wagner | 0094420848 Recorded 8/31/98 |
| 091048759 | 3/24/1998 | Granted | 1/14/2003 | 6641614 | 5259-00200USP2 | Multi-Adjustable-Height Fusion Device | Erik J. Wagner | 0094420848 Recorded 8/31/98 |
| 09107016 | 4/30/1998 | Granted | 3/16/2004 | 6705070 | 5259-00200USO1 | Surgical Cable System and Method | Erik J. Wagner | 0094420848 Recorded 8/31/98 |
| 09211887 | 12/15/1998 | Granted | 8/10/1999 | 5935133 | 5259-00500USD1 | Surgical Cable System and Method | Erik J. Wagner | 0098850594 Recorded 2/9/98 |
| 09211888 | 12/15/1998 | Granted | 5/21/2002 | 6391030 | 5259-00500USD2 | Surgical Cable System and Method | Erik J. Wagner | 0098850594 Recorded 2/9/98 |
| 082919127 | 8/28/1997 | Granted | 10/12/1999 | 5984789 | 5259-00500USO1 | Surgical Cable System and Method | Erik J. Wagner | 0093510189 Recorded 7/21/98 |
| 091085186 | 5/26/1998 | Granted | 4/25/2000 | 6053921 | 5259-00500USP1 | Surgical Cable System and Method | Erik J. Wagner | 0098740023 Recorded 4/25/98 |
| D9360062 | 7/23/1999 | Granted | 1/27/2004 | 6662533 | 5259-00500USP2 | Surgical Cable System and Method | Erik J. Wagner | 0105960094 Recorded 11/22/99 |

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| 09035012 | 12/26/2001 | Filed | | | System and Method for Stabilizing the Human Spine with a Bone Plate | Erik J. Wagner 00943010947 Recorded 9/11/98 |
| 09085027 | 5/21/1998 | Granted | 9/24/2002 6454769 | 5259-00600USC1 | System and Method for Stabilizing the Human Spine with a Bone Plate | Erik J. Wagner 00945010947 Recorded 9/11/98 |
| 09095280 | 6/10/1998 | Granted | 2/29/2000 8030389 | 5259-00600USP2 | System and Method for Stabilizing the Human Spine with a Bone Plate | Erik J. Wagner 00945010947 Recorded 9/11/98 |
| 09095281 | 7/16/1997 | Granted | 7/27/1999 5928243 | 5259-00700US01 | Pedicle Probe and Depth Gauge | Erik J. Wagner 00945010947 Recorded 9/11/98 |
| 091159303 | 9/23/1998 | Granted | 11/14/2000 6146382 | 5259-01200US01 | Occluso-Cervical Stabilization System and Method | Richard D. Guyer 00933201059 Recorded 1/30/98 |
| 09070323 | 4/30/1998 | Granted | 9/8/2000 6098527 | 5259-01300US01 | Bone Protector and Method | John R. Humbert 0093687740352 Recorded 12/23/98 |
| 090459162 | 4/13/1998 | Granted | 5/16/2000 6063089 | 5259-02100USC1 | Side Mounted Polyaxial Pedicle Screw | Joseph P. Houchsuler 0093687740352 Recorded 6/30/98 |
| 091772407 | 12/23/1996 | Granted | 7/7/1998 5776135 | 5259-021100US01 | Side Mounted Polyaxial Pedicle Screw | Enrico Joseph P. Enrico 00927510021 Recorded 6/30/98 |
| 09059108 | 4/13/1998 | Granted | 10/31/2000 6139848 | 5259-02200USC1 | Sliding Shaft Variable Length Cross-Link Device for Use with Dual Rod Apparatus | Joseph P. Enrico 00927510021 Recorded 6/30/98 |
| 081549977 | 10/30/1995 | Granted | 5/19/1998 5752955 | 5259-02200USC1 | Sliding Shaft Variable Length Cross-Link Device for Use with Dual Rod Apparatus | Joseph P. Enrico 00927510021 Recorded 6/30/98 |
| 09070234 | 4/30/1998 | Granted | 10/5/1999 5961518 | 5259-02300USC1 | Polysaxial Pedicle Screw Having a Through Bar Clamp Locking Mechanism | Joseph P. Enrico 00927510021 Recorded 6/30/98 |
| 092761977 | 3/4/1999 | Granted | 1/25/2000 6017344 | 5259-02300USD1 | Polysaxial Pedicle Screw Having a Through Bar Clamp Locking Mechanism | Joseph P. Enrico 00927510021 Recorded 6/30/98 |

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| 08/858773 | 5/15/1997 | Granted | 7/28/1998 | 5785711 | 5259-02300US01 | Polyaxial Pedicle Screw Having a Through Bar Clamp Locking Mechanism | Joseph P. Errico | 009275/0021 Recorded 6/30/98 |
| 08/888810 | 6/23/1997 | Granted | 9/22/1998 | 5810818 | 5259-02300USP1 | Polyaxial Pedicle Screw Having a Compression Locking Rod Gripping Mechanism | Joseph P. Errico | 009275/0021 Recorded 6/30/98 |
| 08/070268 | 4/20/1998 | Granted | 12/7/1999 | 5987539 | 5259-02300USP2 | Polyaxial Pedicle Screw Having a Compression Locking Rod Gripping Mechanism | Joseph P. Errico | 009490/0021 Recorded 6/30/98 |
| 08/8222891 | 3/29/1996 | Granted | 8/5/1997 | 5653763 | 5259-02500US01 | Intervertebral Space Shape Conforming Cage Device | Joseph P. Errico | 009490/0022 Recorded 10/15/98 |
| 08/0557144 | 12/4/1996 | Granted | 9/16/1997 | 5667507 | 5259-02600US01 | Compression Locking Variable Length Cross-Link Device for Use with Dual Rod Apparatus | James P. Errico | 9490/0052 Recorded 10/15/98 |
| 08/8332561 | 4/15/1998 | Granted | 1/20/1998 | 5709604 | 5259-02600USP1 | Advanced Compression Locking Variable Length Cross-Link Device | Joseph P. Errico | 9490/0082 Recorded 10/15/98 |
| 08/2229287 | 1/13/1999 | Granted | 9/26/2000 | 6123707 | 5259-03000US01 | Reduction Instrument | Erik J. Wagner | 009840/0075 Recorded 3/2/99 |
| 09/298269 | 4/23/1999 | Granted | 9/3/2002 | 6442814 | 5259-03100US01 | Apparatus for Manufacturing a Bone Dowel | Erik J. Wagner | 010085/0138 Recorded 7/12/99 |
| 09/3699864 | 8/6/1999 | Granted | 5/6/2003 | 6555226 | 5259-03100USP1 | Apparatus for Manufacturing a Bone Dowel | Erik J. Wagner | 010347/0147 Recorded 10/29/99 |
| 09/5532387 | 3/22/2000 | Granted | 5/20/2003 | 6555668 | 5259-03500US01 | Screws, Screw Assembly and Method | Erik J. Wagner | 010733/0752 Recorded 9/13/00 |
| 10/16208 | 11/19/2001 | Filed | | | 5259-03700USC1 | System and Method for Stabilizing the Human Spine with a Bone Plate | Jim Freid | 010732/0443 Recorded 4/20/00 |
| 10/735976 | 12/15/2003 | Filed | | | 5259-03700USC2 | System and Method for Stabilizing the Human Spine with a Bone Plate | Jim Freid | 010732/0443 Recorded 4/20/00 |

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| 09479458 | 1/12/2000 | Granted | 12/18/2001 | 6531179 | 5259-03700US01 | Stabilizing the Human Spine with a Bone Plate | Jim Freid |
| 09481758 | 9/24/2001 | Granted | 9/9/2003 | 6616571 | 5259-04000USC1 | Instrument and Method for Implanting an Interbody Fusion Device | Michael E. Landry |
| 09478923 | 1/6/2000 | Granted | 9/10/2002 | 6447512 | 5259-04000US01 | Instrument and Method for Implanting an Interbody Fusion Device | Michael E. Landry |
| 09775183 | 7/5/2001 | Granted | 2/25/2003 | 6524312 | 5259-04000USP1 | Instrumentation and Procedure for Implanting Spinal Implant Devices | Michael E. Landry |
| 10381739 | 3/1/2003 | Filed | | | 5259-04500US01 | Instrumentation and Procedure for Implanting Spinal Implant Devices | Michael E. Landry |
| 10387363 | 3/1/2003 | Filed | | | 5259-04500US02 | Spinal Implant Including a Spinal Implant Devices | Michael E. Landry |
| 10388731 | 3/11/2003 | Filed | | | 5259-04500US03 | Spiral Implant, Including a Compressible Connector | Robert J. Jones |
| 091552209 | 8/1/2001 | Granted | 6/8/2004 | 6746449 | 5259-04600US01 | Spiral Rod Translation Instrument | Grady G. McBride |
| 094604628 | 10/8/2000 | Filed | | | 5259-04700US01 | Transverse Connector with Cam Activated Engagers | Grady G. McBride |
| 094834218 | 1/16/2000 | Filed | | | 5259-04800US01 | Adjustable Transverse Connector | Grady G. McBride |
| 094680768 | 10/8/2000 | Filed | | | 5259-04900US01 | Adjustable Transverse Connector with Cam Activated Engagers | David J. Krieger |
| 10337219 | 1/16/2003 | Filed | | | 5259-07800US01 | Surgical Implants for Use as Spinal Spacers | Margaret E. Mitchell |
| 10200024 | 7/19/2002 | Filed | | | 5259-07800US01 | Spinal Stabilization System and Method | Javier Garcia-Bengchua |
| 10281246 | 11/18/2002 | Filed | | | 5259-08300US01 | Spinal Implant | 0137960202 Recorded 2/24/03 |

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| 10351283 | 1/23/2003 | Filed | 5259-09800US01 | Instruments and Methods for Inserting a Spinal Implant Spinal Plate Extender System and Method | Javier Garcia-Bengchua Jim Freid | 0141810907 Recorded 6/16/03 0143970574 Recorded 8/14/03 |
| 10351288 | 1/24/2003 | Filed | 5259-09800US01 | Spinal Plate System for Stabilizing a Portion of a Spine | Jim Freid | 0143020118 Recorded 7/1/03 |
| 29155057 | 2/1/2002 | Filed | 5259-10000US01 | Extension Plate Bone Fatheter Assembly for a Spinal Stabilization System | Michael E. Landry | 0128230548 Recorded 4/22/02 Assignment filed 4/20/04 Reel/Frame not yet received |
| 10698049 | 10/30/2003 | Filed | 5259-10700US01 | Spinal Stabilization Systems and Methods Using Minimally Invasive Surgical Procedures | Michael E. Landry | Assignment filed 3/30/04 Reel/Frame not yet received |
| 10698010 | 10/30/2003 | Filed | 5259-10700US02 | Spinal Stabilization Systems and Methods | Michael E. Landry | Assignment filed 3/29/04 Reel/Frame not yet received |
| 10697763 | 10/30/2003 | Filed | 5259-10700US03 | Spinal Stabilization System Using Flexible Members | Michael E. Landry | Assignment filed 3/31/04 Reel/Frame not yet received |
| 10698048 | 10/30/2003 | Filed | 5259-10800US01 | Spinal Disc Implant | James F. Marino | Assignment Filed 3/12/2004; Reel/Frame not yet received |
| 10698066 | 10/31/2003 | Filed | 5259-11100US01 | Movable Disc Implant | David J. Krueger | Assignment filed 4/2/04 Reel/Frame not yet received |
| 10699518 | 10/31/2003 | Filed | 5259-11300US01 | Pseudo Arthrosis Device | Reginald J. Davis | 0141640207 Recorded 8/12/03 |
| 10693191 | 12/27/2002 | Filed | 5259-12300USP1 | | | |